

TABLE 13. MAXIMUM BURIAL ALLOWANCES

Jurisdiction	Maximum Amount	Jurisdiction	Maximum Amount
Alabama.....	\$ 3,000	Nevada <u>6</u> /.....	\$ 5,000
Alaska.....	5,000	New Hampshire.....	5,000
Arizona.....	5,000	New Jersey.....	3,500
Arkansas.....	6,000	New Mexico.....	7,500
California.....	5,000	New York.....	<u>7</u> /
Colorado.....	7,000	North Carolina.....	3,000
Connecticut.....	4,000	North Dakota.....	6,500
Delaware	3,500	Ohio.....	3,200
District of Columbia...	5,000	Oklahoma.....	<u>8</u> /
Florida.....	5,000	Oregon.....	<u>9</u> /
Georgia.....	7,500	Pennsylvania <u>10</u> /.....	3,000
Hawaii.....	<u>1</u> /	Puerto Rico.....	1,000
Idaho <u>2</u> /.....	6,000	Rhode Island.....	5,000
Illinois.....	4,200	South Carolina.....	2,500
Indiana.....	6,000	South Dakota <u>11</u> /.....	5,000
Iowa.....	5,000	Tennessee.....	7,500
Kansas.....	5,000	Texas.....	6,000
Kentucky <u>3</u> /.....	4,000	Utah.....	<u>12</u> /
Louisiana.....	5,000	Vermont <u>13</u> /.....	5,500
Maine <u>4</u> /.....	4,000	Virginia <u>14</u> /.....	10,000
Maryland <u>5</u> /.....	5,000	Virgin Islands.....	800
Massachusetts.....	4,000	Washington.....	<u>15</u> /
Michigan.....	6,000	West Virginia.....	<u>16</u> /
Minnesota.....	15,000	Wisconsin.....	6,000
Mississippi.....	2,000	Wyoming <u>17</u> /.....	2,500
Missouri.....	5,000	United States*:	
Montana.....	4,000	FECA <u>18</u> /.....	800
Nebraska.....	6,000	LHWCA.....	3,000

*Federal Employees' Compensation Act;
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

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- 1/ **Hawaii:** Funeral expenses will be paid to the mortician at an amount not to exceed ten times the maximum weekly benefit rate allowable for death at the time of death; and burial expenses to the cemetery at an amount not to exceed five times the maximum weekly benefit rate, when no pre-paid arrangements have been made. (Presently, the maximum weekly benefit rate for death is \$496 according to number of dependents.)
- 2/ **Idaho:** Actual expenses of transportation of employee's body to his or her place of residence within the United States or Canada are covered.
- 3/ **Kentucky:** Transportation costs are permitted for the employee's body to place of residence within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 4/ **Maine:** An additional \$3,000 will be paid to the employee's estate as incidental compensation.
- 5/ **Maryland:** Burial expenses in excess of maximum are payable if approved by the Workers' Compensation Commission and there are no dependents.
- 6/ **Nevada:** Also, transportation expenses are allowed for the deceased and an accompanying person to a mortuary within the continental limits of the United States.
- 7/ **New York:** Funeral expenses are limited to amounts established in a fee schedule of charges and costs for funeral services established by the Chairperson of the New York Workers' Compensation Board.
- 8/ **Oklahoma:** Where there are no dependents, \$5,000 will be paid to decedent's estate.
- 9/ **Oregon:** The cost of burial of a deceased worker cannot exceed 10 times the State's average weekly wage.
- 10/ **Pennsylvania:** A maximum of \$750 will be paid directly to the undertaker for burial in cases of death resulting from occupational disease.
- 11/ **South Dakota:** Costs are allowable to cover transportation of the decedent's remains to community of burial.
- 12/ **Utah:** The employer or the insurance carrier shall pay the burial expenses in ordinary cases as established by rule.
- 13/ **Vermont:** An additional amount not to exceed \$1,000 will be paid for out-of-State transportation of decedent to place of burial.

14/ **Virginia:** Reasonable expenses will be authorized not exceeding \$1,000 for transportation of the decedent's remains for burial.

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15/ **Washington:** Maximum burial reimbursement is 200 percent of the State's average monthly wage.

16/ **West Virginia:** Funeral expenses will be reimbursed in an amount that will be changed from time to time by the Division of Workers' Compensation.

17/ **Wyoming:** Maximum amount indicated unless other arrangements exist between employer and employee under agreement.

18/ **FECA:** Provision is also made for embalming, a hermetically sealed casket, and transportation costs for return of the remains of the deceased employee who has died away from home or home office. An additional \$200 is payable to the personal representative of the decedent for terminating the decedent's status as an employee of the United States.